

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

ALEXUS MURPHY, MARKITTA WITCHER, and DIANE HAINES, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,  Plaintiffs,  v.  ACTIVE INTEREST MEDIA, INC.,  Defendant.	Case No. 22-cv-12159  Hon. Jonathan J.C. Grey
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court’s July 13, 2023 Stipulated Order (ECF No. 38), Plaintiffs Alexus Murphy, Markita Witcher, and Diane Haines (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant Active Interest Media, Inc. (“AIM,” together with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”) submit this Joint Status Report to update the Court on the status of their mediation efforts.

On August 28, 2023, the Parties participated in a mediation before the Honorable Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.), formerly of the Northern District of Illinois and now a JAMS Mediator. While the mediation did not result in a settlement that day, it was productive, and Judge Andersen has issued a mediator’s proposal, with a deadline of September 11, 2023, for the Parties to respond. If the Parties accept the

mediator's proposal, Plaintiffs will file a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 within 30 days. If the Parties reject the mediator's proposal, they will submit a Joint Status Report by September 13, 2023, to inform the Court that the pending motion to dismiss must be decided.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on September 5, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document(s) using the Court's electronic filing system, which will notify all counsel of record authorized to receive such filings.

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